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Application Number 09/555,188  
Filing Date September 13, 2000  
First Named Inventor Thomas Anthony Stahl  
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## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

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Applicants hereby petition revival of the subject patent application, which was abandoned on December 22, 2006, for failure to timely pay the required issue fee, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date, August 25, 2006, of the Notice of Allowance.

On November 27, 2006, the issue fee payment was sent, Via Facsimile, to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE, (571) 273-2885. Because there were insufficient funds in our Deposit Account No. 07-0832, the application was abandoned.

Attached please find PTOL-85, Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal Form, in duplicate, our Fax Job Status Report Confirmation, dated November 27, 2006, and the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission sheet from the Patent Office, dated November 27, 2006, 9:45:55 AM, which do, in fact, confirm that the Issue Fee payment was sent to, and received by, Mail Stop Issue Fee.

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Since Applicants were unaware of insufficient funds in Deposit Account No. 07-0832, the abandonment was unintentional. Revival of the subject application, with resubmittal of the Issue Fee Payment therein, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOMAS ANTHONY STAHL ET AL.

By: Catherine A. Ferguson  
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November 27, 2006	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/555,188	09/13/2000	Thomas Anthony Stahl	RCA 88653	9240

TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE INTEROPERABILITY UTILIZING BIT-MAPPED ON-SCREEN DISPLAY MENUS

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KOSTAK, VICTOR R.	2622	348-569000

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